

TUESDAY, February 27, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Speer, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 97, to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Hernando and Polk, in this State,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Feb. 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 296, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1883 and 1884,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 228, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3379, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of Helen C. Racey, deceased, and of the minor children of Helen C. Racey, deceased, approved March 7th, 1881,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Claims. Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate memorial marked L, for a grant of land by the United States Congress for educational purposes; and

Indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 66, to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Escambia and Santa Rosa counties in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bryson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate bill 173, to be entitled an act to require the Comptroller to audit and allow certain accounts, and for other purposes,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 209, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3110, Laws of Florida, being an act to allow certain dealers in general merchandise to sell certain drugs and medicines without having to pay a special license tax therefor, approved March 11, 1879; also,

Senate bill 199, to be entitled an act in relation to duties of city and town Assessors and Boards of Aldermen,

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same, and find them properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Landrum, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Feb. 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 138 and 192,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and found them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. M. LANDRUM,
Acting Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 92, to be entitled an act to declare what notice shall be given to non-resident parties and parties whose residence is unknown upon application to sell by administrator, executor and guardian, real estate,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it pass with amendment herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.
Chairman of Committee

Which was read and adopted.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 237, to be entitled an act in relation to jurors in County Courts,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it pass with the amendment herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

The amendment of the Committee was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 249, to be entitled an act to protect settlers on public lands,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it pass with the amendment herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

The amendment of the Committee was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Education, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—Senate bill No. 251, to be entitled an act to provide for investments by the Board of Education of the State of Florida of moneys of the Common School Fund; also,

Senate bill No. 252, to be entitled an act to provide for lending of moneys of the Common School fund by the Board of Education upon promissory notes and writings obligatory secured by mortgage on lands situated in this State,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

Senate bill No. 251 was read the second time, and, on motion, was ordered to be advanced to its third reading without being engrossed.

Senate bill No. 252 was read the second time.

Mr. Crill moved that the Secretary insert in the blank "not less than 8 per cent.;"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment:

Provided further, That no money belonging to this fund shall be loaned to any person or persons for a longer period of time than five years;

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following bills originating in the Senate, beg leave to report they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled:

No. 181, an act for the restoration of certain persons to citizenship.

No. 90, an act to incorporate the Alachua Steam Navigation and Canal Company.

No. 114, an act to provide for the maintainance of organized volunteer fire companies in cities in this State.

No. 53, an act to prohibit the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors on days of election, and to provide a punishment for the same.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The President and Secretary signed the foregoing enrolled bills.

Mr. Bryson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 236, to be entitled an act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 1893, laws of Florida, approved February 27th, 1872, entitled an act to alter and amend Section 9 of an act entitled an act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and also to alter and amend Section 10 of a bill to amend an act entitled an act for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, approved February 19th, A. D. 1870; also,

Senate bill No. 198, to be entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Bay and Florida Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to the same,

Beg leave to report the same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Education, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 27, 1883.
HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 237, to be entitled an act to provide for normal instruction,

Beg leave to report that a majority of the committee recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

The bill was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Lesley was called to the Chair.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 26, 1883.
HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 255, to be entitled an act for the adoption of a child by Wm. H. Christy and Mary M., his wife; also,

Senate bill No. 194, to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of medicines and the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 255 was read the second time.

On motion, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Crill, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—17.
Nay—Mr. Mountien—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Sharpe was called to the Chair.

Mr. Swearingen called up—

Senate bill No. 124:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Bernreuter,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Lesley was called to the chair.

Mr. McKinne called up—

Senate bill No. 106:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of A. D. McDonald,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The President resumed the chair.

Senate bill No. 194:

To be entitled an act to regulate the sale of medicine and the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,

Was read.

Mr. Mountien offered the following amendment:

Strike out "regular" in line 4, and in Section 4, line 2;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lesley offered the following amendment:

Strike out "acts," Section 5;

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 296 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his consideration the following acts, originating in the Senate:

An act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of 1883; also,

An act to protect the growing of sponge in this State; also,

An act to regulate the conviction fees of the several State Attorneys; also,

An act for the relief of George H. Mays; also,

An act to change the county line between the counties of Clay and Putnam.

Very respectfully,

H. H. DUNCAN, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 247, to entitled an act restoring to citizenship Norris Davis, of this State; also,

Senate bill No. 248, to be entitled an act restoring to citizenship Thomas Jackson, of this State; also,

Assembly joint resolution relative to destroying certain engraved Comptroller's warrants, commonly known as Greenback Scrip; also,

Assembly bill No. 187, to be entitled an act to require county surveyors in this State to give bond,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 187,

Was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day.

Assembly joint resolution in relation to destroying certain engraved Comptroller's warrants,

Was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day.

Senate bill No. 247,
Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 248,
Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Assembly bill No. 212, to be entitled an act to adopt a child,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it pass with the accompanying amendment.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 212 was read the second time and placed among the orders of the day.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.
Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 143, to be entitled an act relating to County Commissioners, and to prevent multiplicity of suits,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that the substitute herewith reported be adopted and passed in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

The bill was read and ordered engrossed.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 232, to be entitled an act to authorize the Pensacola and Mobile Railroad and Manufacturing Company to extend its line of railroad,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. McKINNE,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Delano, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 119, to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to the Jacksonville and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do pass, as herewith amended.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

The amendment of the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 26, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 169, to be entitled an act to aid in the construction of the Kissimmee and Fort Meade Railway,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined this bill, and recommend that the same do pass, as amended.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lesley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:
SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate resolution marked K, as to the introduction of new matter,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the following Assembly concurrent resolution No. 57, be adopted as a substitute therefor.

Concurrent resolution herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

JNO. T. LESLEY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The concurrent resolution was read the second time.

On motion, the rule was waived and the resolution read the third time and adopted.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 250,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under considered and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. McKINNE,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate bill 231, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Springfield Street Railroad Company,

Ask leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. H. McKINNE, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mann, Chairman of the Special Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Special Committee on Roads and Highways, appointed to draft a suitable bill on roads and highways, beg leave to submit as a majority report the following:

To be entitled an act to amend an act, being Chapter 3295, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways in this State, approved March 7, 1881, and respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. S. MANN,
FRANK W. POPE.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

Senate bill No. 260 was submitted by the Committee; Which was read.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment:

Strike out "three days" and insert "six days;"

Which was adopted.

Also the following:

Strike out the one mill tax.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Hankins, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill and Sheppard—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—16.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment:

Strike out "\$1.50" and insert "\$1."

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Dell, Greeley, Landrum, McClellan, Polhill, Powers and Sharpe—9.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Delano, Duncan, Fort-

ner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard and Speer—19.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. McKinne offered the following:

Strike out "\$1.50" and insert "\$3."

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Dell, McClellan and McKinne—3.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—25.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. McClellan moved to recommit the bill.

Mr. Speer moved to lay that motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Powers offered the following amendment:

Strike out the proviso in Section 5;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment:

Strike out "one mill" and insert "one-twentieth of one per cent."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Hankins, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Fortner, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Pope, Proctor, Roberts and Speer—14.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mann offered the following amendment:

Strike out "one-twentieth of one per cent." and insert "not to exceed one and one-half mills."

Mr. Swearingen moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Dell, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Sheppard and Swearingen—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Delano, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Polhill, Pope, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Speer—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell raised the point of order that the Senate was committed by the adoption of Mr. Sharpe's amendment.

The Chair ruled the amendment of Mr. Mann out of order.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

At 12:35 o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session.

At 12:50 the doors of the Senate were opened.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chandler withdrew Senate bill No. 159,

To be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 1487, Laws of Florida, approved January 16, 1866, and to carry out the provisions of the acts, approved January 6, 1853 and January 24, 1857, and for other purposes.

On the consideration of Mr. Landrum's motion to reconsider the action of the Senate on Senate bill No. 12, to be entitled an act declaring who shall compose the Board of Public Instruction in each county in this State,

Mr. Swearingen moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hankins, Mallory, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Speer and Swearingen—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Fortner, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe and Sheppard—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

CONFIRMATIONS.

A. E. Lopez and R. F. Ximanes as Commissioners of Pilotage for St. Johns county.

Green B. Weaver, as Sheriff for Taylor county.

John Webb, as Harbor Master of Pensacola.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—25.

A quorum present.

The President and Secretary signed the following bills:

An act to incorporate an institution of learning at Starke, Bradford county, known as Orange College; also,

An act for the restoration of certain persons to citizenship; also,

An act to prevent the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors on election days and to provide a punishment for the same; also,

An act to incorporate the Alachua Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on Senate bill No. 12.

The yeas and nays being called for the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cone, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Roberts and Sharpe—10.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Mallory, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 106, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide a uniform system of quarantine in this State, approved March 11th, 1879, being Chapter 3162 of the Laws of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 191 was, on motion, referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the duties of Pilot Commissioner relative to harbors, ports, bays and rivers of the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The Secretary was ordered to fill the blank in Senate bill No. 5, by inserting "Article."

Mr. Lesley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Assembly bill No. 296, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1883 and 1884,

Have considered the same and recommend its passage, with the following amendment, herewith submitted;

Also, resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to add certain items to the list of Senate expenses, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. LESLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 296:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1883 and 1884.

The amendments of the committee were adopted.

The committee recommend the adoption of the resolution in reference to the contested election case from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District of Florida.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "made," in line 5, down to the word "that," in line 10.

Mr. Mann offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "all relating to pay of either party."

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—16.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Duncan, Fortner, Hankins, Lesley, Mallory, McClellan, Polhill, Roberts and Swearingen—12.

The vote was a tie.

Mr. Dell changed from no to aye.

Mr. Greeley changed from no to aye.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, the rule was waived by a two thirds vote, and

Assembly bill No. 296:

To be entitled an act making appropriation for the years 1883 and 1884,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Powers, Sheppard and Speer—19.

Nays—Messrs. Dell, Landrum, Mountien, Proctor and Swearingen—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate bill No. 91, to be entitled an act to regulate the official printing and legal advertising in the several counties in this State, with amendments thereto,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

On motion, the bill was ordered returned by the Secretary to the Assembly, and to ask if there was not an error in the amendments made by the Assembly; if so, to request that the error be corrected.

Assembly bill No. 220:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Dundee and Florida Jute Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Delano, Dell, Fortner, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 213, to be entitled an act authorizing incorporated cities and towns to establish and maintain a system of water works,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it pass with the amendment herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman

Which was read and adopted.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill No. 91:

To be entitled an act to regulate the official printing and legal advertising in the several counties in this State.

The amendments of the Assembly were concurred in and ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Mountien, from a Special Committee, made the following reports:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Special Committee to whom was referred a Statement of the Comptroller, detailed and itemized, of the amounts paid for printing ordered for the use of

the State, from January 1, 1876 to January 1, 1883, amounting to eighty thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eleven cents, (\$80,297.11), hereby return said Comptroller's Statement to the Senate with the recommendation that three hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly, and that a copy of the same be inserted in the stitched Journals of the Senate and Assembly.

Very Respectfully,

MILES MOUNTIEN, Chairman.

GEO. C. POWER'S,

J. D. COLE.

Which was read, and three hundred copies ordered printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly, and the same be inserted in the stitched journals of both houses.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the Secretary requested the return of Senate bill No. 91 from the Assembly, there not being any mistake in the amendments.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Fortner, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—26.

A quorum present.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 115:

To be entitled an act to restore Thomas D. Williams, of Nassau county, in this State, to his civil rights,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—16.

Nays—Mr. Mountien—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 73:

To be entitled an act to regulate appeals from the Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court in cases pertaining to the Probate Jurisdiction or to the estates of minors or of deceased persons,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate bill No. 105 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit persons shipping oranges grown outside of the State of Florida as Florida oranges,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—20.

Nays—Mr. Dell—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 24 :

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau and Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to promote the rapid settlement of the State lands, approved March 7th, 1879, Chapter 3151, Laws of Florida.

Mr. Sharpe moved to lay the bill upon the table, subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 164 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Pierce Brown, of Jefferson county,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—20.

Nays—Mr. Mountien—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Assembly bill No. 202 was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Assembly bill No. 87 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Edward Bailey, of Nassau county,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Duncan, Greeley, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—15.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Mountien and Powers—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly joint resolution No. 41 :

To the Congress of the United States asking for a mail service from Chattahoochee, Florida, to Apalachicola,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—21.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 137 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of physicians in investigation of indigent lunatics and insane persons,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard and Speer—19.

Nays—Messrs. Mountien, McClellan, Roberts and Swearingen—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

By unanimous consent, the repealing clause of Assembly bill No. 87 was ordered to be stricken out.

Mr. Crill was called to the chair.

Assembly bill No. 69 :

To be entitled an act in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes by municipal corporations.

The committee offered amendments.

Mr. Pope moved that the bill lie on the table, subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 132 :

To be entitled an act to declare Sandy Creek navigable, and to repeal Chapter 3397, Laws of Florida, approved March 16, 1881,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 194:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marianna, in the county of Jackson, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Marianna valid and of full force and effect,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 210:

To be entitled an act requiring uniformity of text books in the public schools of this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Crill, Delano, Dell, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—20.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell and Duncan—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 142:

To be entitled an act in relation to small estates, and to save the same from wasteful costs and expenditures,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Lesley, Mann, McClellan, Powers, Roberts and Speer—11.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Hatcher, Landrum, Mountien, Polhill, Pope, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—12.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Mann offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Assembly bill No. 191 was reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and stood upon its third reading in the Senate; and whereas, The immediate passage of the bill is of the greatest moment and importance to the entire people of the State, involving as it does, the very life and existence of municipal corporations in this State; and whereas, The bill was, by mistake, improperly re-committed to the Judiciary Committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to report the bill at the earliest practicable moment;

Which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 162:

To be entitled an act relating to practice in filing exceptions to the charge of the Judges of the Circuit Court to juries in this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Mann, McClellan, Pope and Proctor—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Crill, Dell, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, Polhill, Powers, Roberts, Speer and Swearingen—12.

So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Delano moved to reconsider the vote on Assembly bill No. 142;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Greeley, Hatcher, Lesley, Mann, McClellan, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts and Speer—16.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Pope and Swearingen—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Lesley moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that that motion be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Landrum moved to reconsider the vote on Assembly bill No. 162;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Delano, Dun-

can, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mann, McClellan, Pope, Powers and Proctor—14.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Dell, Lesley, Mountien, Polhill, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 211:

To be entitled an act to prohibit school officers from dealing in school text books,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Pope and Proctor—13.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Dell, Landrum, Lesley, Polhill, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Crill moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that that motion be laid upon the table;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. —:

To be entitled an act to legalize the town government of Hawthorn;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Mountien moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Delano, Dell, Hatcher, Mountien, Polhill—5.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Duncan, Greeley, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Powers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills on their third reading, either Senate or Assembly, shall be taken up as numbered, commencing at the lowest number.

Mr. Baker moved to lay it on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mann offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislatures of 1877, 1879 and 1881 passed sundry acts of incorporation creating railroad companies, and did grant to such companies in such act, large subsidies of the public lands of the State, which said grants were made subject to the rights of all creditors of the Internal Improvement Fund, and the indebtedness existing against the same at the time of such grants; *and whereas*, Since the passage of such acts the Trustees of said fund have disencumbered the lands of the same by the sale of four million acres thereof, at twenty-five cents per acre, from the claims of creditors, without receiving from any of the said railroad companies contributions in money or otherwise to assist in such disencumberment, as in right and justice should have been rendered, as was contemplated by the spirit of the acts granting the said subsidies; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund be requested, in settling with any of the several railroad companies claiming subsidies in land under their several acts of incorporation, or acts in aid thereof, to withhold from each such proportion of the lands they may claim as the same shall relatively bear, at twenty-five cents per acre, to the four million acres sold by them, the said Trustees, to pay the indebtedness of the fund;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, Mr. Mann's resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Powers, the vote on his resolution was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the resolution was laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 206:

To be entitled an act in relation to appeals from judgments upon demurrer in civil cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Landrum, Mann, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer, Swearingen—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Substitute for Assembly bill No. 196:

To legalize the holding of courts and performing official acts at the town of Leesburg, in Sumter county, Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McClellan, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Cottrell was called to the chair.

Assembly bill No. 81 :

To be entitled an act to empower County Surveyors to appoint deputies,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts and Speer—19.

Nays—Messrs. Landrum, Sharpe, Sheppard and Swearingen—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

By leave, Mr. Lesley introduced the following bill :

Senate bill No. 261 :

To be entitled an act to declare Anclote river navigable.

On motion, the rule was waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly bill No. 232 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Tilman Smith, of Escambia county, Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 92 :

To be entitled an act to declare what notice shall be given to non-residents and parties whose residence is unknown, upon application to sell, by administrator, executor and guardian, real estate,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer, Swearingen—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 187 :

To be entitled an act to require County Surveyors in this State to give bond.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the bill was ordered to lie on the table, subject to call.

Assembly joint resolution in relation to destroying certain engraved Comptroller's warrants,

Was ordered to lie on the table, subject to call.

Assembly bill No. 212 :

To be entitled an act to adopt a child,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Greeley, Hatcher, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Polhill, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—18.

Nay—Mr. Pope—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following Joint Resolution was read the third time :

Joint Resolution Recommending the Electors at the next General Election to vote For or Against a Convention.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1881 did determine by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to each of the houses thereof, that it is necessary to cause a revision of the entire Constitution of this State, did enter such determination upon their respective journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and did refer the same to the next Legislature then next to be chosen; and *whereas*, the Legislature next chosen as aforesaid, it being the Legislature of 1883, and now in session, does agree to such revision by a majority of all the members elected to each house thereof; and *whereas*, Section 2, of Article 17, of the Constitution, makes it the duty of the present Legislature, in pursuance of the aforesaid premises, to recommend to the electors of the next election for members of the Legislature, to vote For or Against a Convention; therefore,
Resolved by the People of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, That the electors of the next election

for members of the Legislature are hereby recommended to vote For or Against a Convention.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to incorporate, with the notice of the general election, to be held in 1884, a notice of the recommendation herein made, with proper instructions as to the mode of compliance with said recommendation,

Upon the passage of the resolution, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cone, Cottrell, Duncan, Landrum, Mann, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Greeley, Hatcher, Lesley, Proctor and Roberts—6.

The resolution not receiving a majority of the whole number of Senators elected was not passed.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that that motion be laid on the table ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Pope moved to postpone the consideration of the vote on the resolution until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Pope's motion to postpone until 11 o'clock to-morrow was agreed to.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Dell, Duncan, Greeley, Hankins, Hatcher, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McClellan, McKinne, Polhill, Pope, Powers, Proctor, Roberts, Sharpe, Sheppard, Speer and Swearingen—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Mallory moved that the action of the Senate on yesterday on joint resolution recommending to the electors at the next general election to vote for or against a Convention be expunged from the journal of the Senate.

Mr. Mallory withdrew the motion.

Mr. Baker renewed the motion.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, Hon. H. L. Grady was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 11, to be entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways of this State, and to amend an act entitled an act to keep in good repair the public roads and highways of this State, approved March 7, 1881,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The bill was read and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 27, 1883.

HON. L. W. BETHEL,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to request the Senate to return to the Assembly for further consideration of—

Senate bill No. 91, to be entitled an act to regulate the official printing and legal advertising in the several counties in this State.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Assembly that Senate bill No. 91 is in the hands of the Enrolling Committee, and that the Senate cannot comply with the request.